

don't like scary rides. Also, on the swings at the park around age 6, you'd yell, "Push me higher." I would shout, "Stop the swing!"

8. **First to wear contact lenses in high school.** You drew an admiring crowd at Lamar High School in the mornings when you first "washed" your contacts in your mouth, then popped them into your eyes. Lots of "oooooh's" and "aaaaaaahhh's" from the kids.

9. **First to be kissed by a boy.** You were kissed long before your Twinnie. I think he was Greg from church. Do you remember?

10. **First to get engaged.** You received an engagement ring from Chuck during the last year in college. Everyone was getting married. So later, Fred and I joined the crowd. On the morning of our double wedding in Houston, Texas, we scrubbed our engagement rings to make them shine.

11. **First to win "most likely to succeed" from Rice University's 10 Most Likely list.** You followed up later in life by teaching many years and winning Teacher of the Year in Richardson, Texas.

12. **First to have a baby.** You loved having a baby (Alexander) in your late 20's and shouted your happiness to all the world.

13. **First to take up serious knitting.** You joined a knitting group and knitted sweaters for everyone. You made it appear to be easy and fun.

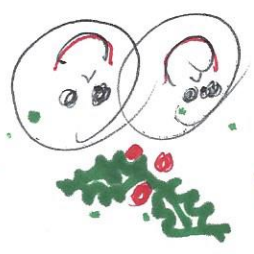
14. **First to run a marathon.** In our 40's, you called up and said, "I just ran a marathon!" Fred and I asked, "What's a marathon?"

15. **First to make artistic cards using an Internet program.** I still have some of your arty, colorful cards and wonder how you did it.

16. **First to become a Family-Famous Chef.** You took cooking seriously, created and cooked multiple dinners to share with family and friends.

17. **First to create JOY in running.** You would tell others, "Always look for the gift during the workout. You will find it."

ALL MY LOVE AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO MY SPECIAL TWINNIE.



Love,  
Twinnie

Twinnies forever